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**From:** Nesci, Kimberly [Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/10/2020 3:09:47 PM  
**To:** Nguyen, Thuy [Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Anderson, Neil [Anderson.Neil@epa.gov]; Qian, Yaorong [qian.yaorong@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Notes from meeting with R1 12/09/2020

Makes sense. Thanks, Thuy!

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**From:** Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2020 8:19 AM  
**To:** Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Neil <Anderson.Neil@epa.gov>; Qian, Yaorong <qian.yaorong@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Notes from meeting with R1 12/09/2020

No, we rinse them (inside and outside) with solvent collect and test the rinsates

Thanks  
Thuy

On Dec 10, 2020, at 7:56 AM, Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov> wrote:

Can they be cut up & we test pieces?

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**From:** Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 5:28 PM  
**To:** Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Neil <Anderson.Neil@epa.gov>; Qian, Yaorong <qian.yaorong@epa.gov>  
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Also R1 wants to have Clarke send us their 55-gallon drums for testing. I told them we don't have storage area for those, and also lab area that we feel is free of PFAS to conduct the testing (rinsing the drums). I told them to give me some time to discuss space with building manager/Jeff Dodd.

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thuy

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**From:** Nguyen, Thuy  
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**Cc:** Anderson, Neil <[Anderson.Neil@epa.gov](mailto:Anderson.Neil@epa.gov)>

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PFAS – 12/09/2020

Issue has now reached Region 4. Was also talked about at the SFIREG meeting this week.

According to R1 conversation with Clarke, manufacturing process – use stainless steel mixing tanks then transfer to stainless steel drum 55 -30 gallon that are free of PFAS. PFAS coated containers were only used when products are re- packaged into smaller containers ( 2- 5 gallon). Clark is amenable to redo production runs, and analyze samples pre-packaging.

R1 will request Clarke to send pre-packaging samples and some of the small “unused” containers to the lab for testing.

They also want ACB to have a method that other labs (Regional labs, Clarke, ...) can use to test the product.

Thuy